

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 994 - SB 913

February 13, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Board of Licensing Health Care Facilities to report on or before January 15, 2018, to the Chair of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee and the Chair of the Health Committee of the House of Representatives, concerning the need for central services technicians to be regulated in order to provide certified sterile processing in hospitals and related institutions.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Board of Licensing Health Care Facilities can report to the specified standing committees utilizing existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities is required to collect fees in an amount sufficient to pay the costs of operating the Board. All fees collected by the Board are deposited by the Department of Health with the State Treasurer to the credit of the General Fund and shall be expended by the Department and included in the appropriation made for the Board in the *General Appropriations Act*.
- Any change in expenditures of the Board is estimated to be not significant.
- The Board had a net surplus of \$401,492 in FY14-15 and a deficit of \$388,117 in FY15-16.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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